



# News Release

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## **State disciplines health care providers**

**OLYMPIA** — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Division works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 80 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "[Look up a healthcare provider license](#)" in the "How Do I?" section of the [Department of Health website](#) (doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

### **Clallam County**

In October 2012 the Medical Commission ended the agreed order against physician **George Mathew** (MD00033873). Mathew's license to practice in Washington is unrestricted.

### **Clark County**

In October 2012 the Board of Nursing Home Administrators charged **Joseph Anthony Joy** (NH60017642) with unprofessional conduct. A complaint was received alleging that Joy caused psychological harm to a patient by not letting the patient keep her cat. Joy hasn't responded to a letter from a department investigator asking about the incident.

In October 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Lindsay May Walters** (NA60281334) with unprofessional conduct. Walters allegedly tested positive for methamphetamine during a workplace drug test.

### **King County**

In October 2012 the Physical Therapy Board charged physical therapist assistant **Kari Lynn Armour**, also known as Kari Lynn Chase (P160047520), with unprofessional conduct. Chase

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allegedly didn't comply with terms and conditions set against her credential including participating in a substance abuse monitoring program.

In October 2012 the Dental Commission charged dental assistant **Sarah Celeste Dixon** (D160088132) with unprofessional conduct. It's alleged that Dixon admitted that she used the name of her employer dentist to call in prescriptions of hydrocodone and alprazolam for her own use over five years.

In October 2012 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Stacy Lynn Crampton** (RN00108658) with unprofessional conduct. Crampton allegedly diverted controlled substances from her workplace for her own use.

In October 2012 the Medical Commission ended the agreed order against physician **Frederick B. Davis** (MD00010139). Davis's license to practice in Washington is unrestricted.

In October 2012 the Chiropractic Commission charged chiropractor **David Mark Silverstein** (CH00002447) with unprofessional conduct. Silverstein was allegedly convicted of theft of government funds in federal court in 2012.

In October 2012 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the credential of chemical dependency professional trainee **Anna Helena Wahlstrom** (CO60294494) and placed it on probation for a minimum of two years. Terms of her probation include participating in a substance abuse monitoring program. In 2009, she was convicted in federal court of conspiracy to possess, with intent to distribute and distribute, a controlled substance.

### **Kitsap County**

In October 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Shaveria L. Sneed** (NA00122848) with unprofessional conduct. Sneed was convicted of theft in 2008.

### **Okanogan County**

In October 2012 the Pharmacy Board charged pharmacist **Keith L. Anderson** (PH00016249) with unprofessional conduct. Anderson allegedly didn't respond to a department investigator about a complaint made against him.

### **Pierce County**

In October 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Jolene E. Johnson** (NA60242783) with unprofessional conduct. Charges say Johnson diverted a patient's medication for her own use and allegedly admitted she went to the hospital for her addiction to pain pills.

In October 2012 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the credential of chemical dependency professional trainee **Robin Lee Mauritzen Sehmel** (CO60309262) and

placed it on probation for the duration of her substance abuse monitoring program. She was convicted of seven misdemeanors and 12 gross misdemeanors between 1987 and 2009. She was also convicted of felony unlawful possession of — methamphetamine in 2005.

In October 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Rissa N. Tauave** (NC10088297) with unprofessional conduct. The Department of Social and Health Services found that Tauave physically abused a resident at the facility where she worked. Tauave can't be employed in a position that allows unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

### **Snohomish County**

In September 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the credential of registered nursing assistant **Kathleen Ann Baron** (NA60267676) with conditions that include participating in a substance abuse monitoring program. She entered a deferral of prosecution for driving under the influence in 2011.

In October 2012 the Pharmacy Board charged pharmacy technician **Christian A. Cliff** (VA00039103) with unprofessional conduct. Cliff allegedly didn't comply with the terms of his substance abuse monitoring contract.

In October 2012 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Ann-Lisa Delight Gubbels** (RN60019565) with unprofessional conduct. Gubbels allegedly didn't properly document administration and wastage of hydromorphone on several occasions.

### **Spokane County**

In October 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Carla Joy Armstrong** (NC60075236) with unprofessional conduct. The Department of Social and Health Services found that Armstrong neglected a vulnerable adult and can't be employed in a position that involves the care of vulnerable adults.

In October 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Teresa Marie Parker** (NC10024745) with unprofessional conduct. Parker allegedly slapped a patient on the shoulder during the patient's feeding and turned the patient's wheelchair towards the wall.

In October 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Melissa M. Williams** (NC10101211) with unprofessional conduct. Williams allegedly borrowed and stole money from a vulnerable adult patient at the facility where she worked.

### **Thurston County**

In October 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Spring M. Adeshina**, also known as Spring M. Ogle (NC10077833), with unprofessional conduct. Adeshina allegedly entered into deferred prosecution for a fourth-degree assault charge in 2008. She was also convicted of fourth-degree assault in 2010, and violation of a protection order in 2012.

### **Yakima County**

In October 2012 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the credential application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Steve Riley Ouradnik** (CO60202575) and placed it on probation for at least three years. Ouradnik was convicted of driving under the influence four times — once in 2001, and 2003, and twice in 2008. He was also convicted of driving with a suspended license in 2010 and physical control in 2010.

### **Out of state**

**California:** In October 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program reinstated the credential of registered nursing assistant **Jason L. Moody** (NA00041361).

**Idaho:** In October 2012 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Maribeth K. Campbell** (RN00150817) with unprofessional conduct. Campbell allegedly didn't follow physician orders for a patient's post-operative care, contributing to the patient's death.

**Note to Editors:** Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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